AGENDA

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8:30 A.M.	Registration Exhibit/Outreach Tables	
9:00 A.M.	Welcome Peter Beilenson, M.D., M.P.H. Commissioner of Health, Baltimore City	
9:15 A.M.	Creating Sanctuary: Transforming a Culture of Violence to Nonviolence Sandra L. Bloom, M.D.	
10:15 A.M.	BREAK	
10:30 A.M.	Effects of Child Sexual Abuse: Footprints Across the Lifespan Christine Courtois, Ph.D.	
11:30 A.M.	Panel of Baltimore City Service Providers	
12:30 P.M.	LUNCH Exhibit/Outreach Tables	
1:30 P.M.	Multidisciplinary Roundtables	
3:00 P.M.	BREAK	
3:15 P.M.	Roundtable Reports & Next Steps	
4:30 P.M.	ADJOURN	

Sandra L. Bloom, M.D., President and CEO of CommunityWorks, a systems consulting firm, served as Founder and Executive Director of the Sanctuary programs from 1980-2001. Over the past twenty years, her Sanctuary model has been implemented by numerous programs and organizations serving adults, children and adolescents.

Dr. Bloom is the author of <u>Creating Sanctuary: Toward the Evolution of Sane Societies</u>, and co-author of <u>Bearing Witness: Violence and Collective Responsibility</u>. She has also published several journals, articles and book reviews.

Dr. Bloom is also the recipient of the M.J. Kirkpatrick Award for Leadership, presented by A Women's Place, and the Sarah Haley Memorial Award for Clinical Excellence, presented by the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Her work not only impacts survivors of sexual abuse but also educates a variety of audiences about creating safe environments for healing and for living.

Christine A. Courtois, Ph.D., is a psychologist in private practice and serves as the Clinical and Training Director for the CENTER: Posttraumatic Disorders Program at the Psychiatric Institute of Washington. As an author and trainer, she has written three professional books and numerous articles and provides a range of consulting and training in the areas of traumatic stress and child sexual abuse.

Dr. Courtois also holds adjunct faculty positions in the Department of Psychiatry at Georgetown University and in the Psychology Department at George Washington University.

Dr. Courtois is the recipient of the DC Psychological Association Community Service Award, the National Academies of Practice Distinguished Practitioner in Psychology Award, and the American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Applied Psychology as a Professional Practice.

She works as a psychologist, trainer, and speaker in local, national, and international venues.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Responding to the Shame: a Multidisciplinary Approach to Sexual Abuse is a conference designed to develop a more visible and coordinated network of service providers in Baltimore City who can effectively and appropriately respond to the issues faced by survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Dr. Bloom's presentation will examine how we actively create and/or support a culture of violence and what goes into creating nonviolent, safe environments for healing and for living. Dr. Bloom's presentation will help participants:

- $\sqrt{\text{Discuss examples of how we live in a "trauma-organized" society}}$
- $\sqrt{\text{Describe}}$ the various forms of safety
- $\sqrt{\text{Describe}}$ the shared assumptions for creating any safe environment

Dr. Courtois' presentation will provide an overview of different types of child sexual abuse and their prevalence. She will also discuss the various aftereffects of child sexual abuse across the lifespan in child victims and adult survivors. Dr. Courtois' presentation will help participants:

- $\sqrt{\text{Identify types of child sexual abuse and their relative prevalence}}$
- $\sqrt{}$ Identify various aftereffects and correlations of a history of child sexual abuse across the lifespan

PROFESSIONALS WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Psychologists

Advocates

- Medical/Health Professionals
- Community Mental Health Workers/Social Workers

- Teachers/Educators
- Faith-based Counselors
- Substance Abuse Counselors

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

To receive a certificate of attendance, participants must sign in at the beginning of the conference, attend the entire conference and complete an evaluation.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS



In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Chesapeake Health Education Program will provide modifications in teaching methodologies to accommodate individual needs. To request disability accommodations, contact the CHEP office at least 15 days in advance of the conference at 410-642-1857.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

PHYSICIANS

The VA Employee Education System (EES) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medial Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The VA EES designates this activity for a maximum of 6.0 hours in Category 1 credit towards the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Awards. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

PSYCHOLOGISTS

The VA Medical Health Care System (VAMHCS), Perry Point Division, is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. As an organization approved by the American Psychological Association, the VAMHCS is offering this activity for 6.0 hours of continuing education credit. The VAMHCS maintains responsibility for the program. A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the VAMHCS. In order to receive continuing education credit, participants must attend 100% of the program and complete an evaluation form.

NURSES

The VA Maryland Health Care System, Perry Point Division, in collaboration with CHEP, Inc., is an accredited provider of Continuing Education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation and provides contact hours for nurses. The VA Maryland Health Care System, Perry Point Division and CHEP, Inc., designates this educational activity for 7.2 contact hours as determined by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

SOCIAL WORKERS

The Chesapeake Health Education Program has been designated as an approved sponsor by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners and will provide Category 1 social work credit hours. CHEP designates this activity for 6.0 contact hours.

ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDICTION COUNSELORS

This course has been approved by the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors for educational credits. Provider #00156. CHEP designates this activity for 6.0 contact hours.

DISCRIMINATION

The VA Maryland Health Care System, Perry Point Division, and CHEP, Inc. administer their educational programs and activities without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, handicap or Vietnam era or disabled veteran status.

DIRECTIONS

From South of the City:

Take 95N to 395 (exit 15--Martin Luther King Blvd.); Turn left at Franklin St.; Turn right at Fulton Ave.; Turn left at Clifton Ave.; Travel 2 blocks-the church is on the left side; Turn right at Payson St. into the church's parking lot

From North of the City:

Take 83S (JFX) to exit 6 (North Ave.); Turn right onto North Ave.; Continue on North Ave.; Turn right onto Fulton Ave.; Turn left at Clifton Ave. (2nd left); Church is on the right; Turn left at Payson St. into the church's parking lot

REGISTRATION FORM

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Friday, November 2, 2001

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*Each registrant will receive a confirmation letter and directions.

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